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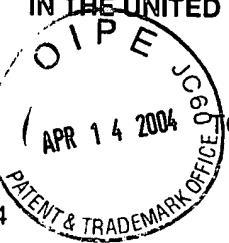
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Serial No. 10/779,805



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Title: SYSTEMATIC AND RANDOM ERROR DETECTION AND RECOVERY WITHIN  
PROCESSING STAGES OF AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment**

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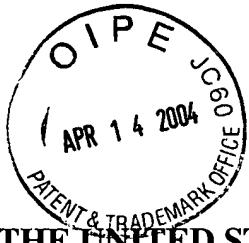
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## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for examination, please amend the application as follows: